



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY

Our vision is to be a life-giving community committed to welcome, to worship, to grow, and to serve.

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Mass Schedule

THE LORD'S DAY:
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesday to Friday at 9:30 am

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
(closed noon - 1 :00 pm)

NOTE: Office will be **closed** on
Thursday, **April 16** for training.

*April 12, 2026 • 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday*

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe...”* JOHN 20:29

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession) – Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian.

Anointing of the Sick – By appointment. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms – Contact the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings – Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.



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COMING UP...

Saturday, April 11

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
10:00 am | Parish Hall

Sunday, April 12

Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday
Fellowship
12:00 pm | Parish Hall

CCRS: Let There Be Light
with Mark Mallett
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Monday, April 13

Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting - 7 pm | Parish Hall

Tuesdays after Mass

Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction

Tuesday, April 14

Drop-in Grief Support Group
1:30 pm | Library

We joyfully welcome
this child into the Body of
Christ through the
Sacrament of Baptism

*Lilyan, daughter of
Christian and Ashley*

She will be baptized on
Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 pm

UPCOMING READING

3rd Easter Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-28
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for April 11-19, 2026

Sat., Apr. 11	4:00 pm		Special Intention from Joel and Linda Bouchard
Sun., Apr. 12	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Apr. 12	11:00 am		Special Intention for IZIAH Amaljith from Nimisha Sajeev
Tues., Apr. 14	9:30 am		Those who have received prayer shawls from the Prayer Shawl Committee
Wed., Apr. 15	9:30 am		Special Intention from Dolly & Bill Loader
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Fri., Apr. 17	9:30 am	†	Marcel Fraser from Knights of Columbus
Sat., Apr. 18	4:00 pm		Special Intention from Gocik Family
Sun., Apr. 19	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Apr. 19	11:00 am	†	Dennis Labossiere from Kathy Labossiere



Knights of Columbus ANNUAL BURSARY | The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus along with the Harapiak family will sponsor an annual bursary for this year in the amount of **\$2,000**. The bursary will be **awarded to a 2026 secondary school graduate**. Rules of eligibility and application forms are by the parish office. Applications must be received **by June 26, 2026**.

REFLECTIONS



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Around the house, married couples work out a division of labor between them. Usually it's based on skills, interest, and time. Is there a particular task you dislike? Talk about it. Then try switching for a month.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need." Acts 2:44-45

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.



GRIEF REFLECTION

May God who understands each need, who listens to every prayer, bless you and keep you in His tender loving care.



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 64: Lamb of God

Continuing through the Communion Rite, we have prayed the Our Father and exchanged a holy and reverent Sign of Peace. What comes next? As The General Instruction of the Roman Missal explains, “The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper, which in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name [Breaking of the Bread was a common name for Mass in the early Church], signifies that the many faithful are made one body (1 Cor 10:17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ, who for the salvation of the world died and rose again. The fraction or breaking of bread is begun after the sign of peace and is carried out with proper reverence, and should not be unnecessarily prolonged or accorded exaggerated importance... The priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious” (GIRM, 83).

The Lamb of God in Scripture

You may be thinking, Hold on, Father! What about the Lamb of God? Well, as we will see, at this moment of the Mass a couple of actions will be overlapping. At this point in the Mass, we either sing or say the *Agnus Dei*: “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.” The Roman Missal instructs that the first phrases may be repeated if needed, but the final time always ends with “grant us peace.” As John the Baptist heralded, Jesus is the Lamb of God—the one true sacrifice offered out of love for us for the forgiveness of sins. As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, “The slaughtered lamb is of extreme importance throughout Sacred Scripture. The prophecy of Jeremiah is that the suffering Servant of the Lord would be like a ‘lamb led to the slaughter.’ The Book of Revelation states that enthroned on the Heavenly Altar is the Lamb of God showing the marks of being slain for our offenses. For the Jewish Passover, the lamb was the prescribed animal of sacrifice. The sacrifice of Jesus is the new Passover. In fact, as the Gospel of John details, Jesus is the Lamb of the new Passover” (A Study of the Mass, p. 18).



The Meaning of the Lamb of God

In greater depth, Charles Belmonte states, “The figure of the ‘Lamb of God’ is full of meaning and is helpful to enkindle our devotion before Communion. The Lamb foretold by Isaiah and announced by St. John the Baptist should wipe out our sins through his obedience to God’s will: ‘Innocent, he never opened his mouth, like a lamb that is led to the slaughterhouse, like a sheep that is dumb before its shearers’ (Isa 53:7)... [T]his lamb was also foreshadowed by the paschal lamb the Jews sacrificed on the eve of their departure from their slavery in Egypt. The expression of John the Baptist reminds us of the lamb of which the Jews celebrated the Passover every year, the pledge of the reconciliation of man with God. St. John the Evangelist, who was at the foot of the cross, observed that Jesus’ legs were not broken as in the case of the two thieves. We find in this detail some similarity with the prescription of God for the Paschal lamb: ‘You must not break any bone of it’ (Ex 12:46) ... Finally, the *Agnus Dei* [Lamb of God] is also a nuptial hymn to celebrate the wedding of the Lamb with his bride, the Church, in peace and unity, as is described in the Book of Revelation. There, on the altar, the Lamb lies alive, but as if slain. Twenty-four elders are around the Lamb. They are clothed in white robes and crowned with gold. Thousands of angels hymn the sacrifice and triumph of the Lamb. Certainly, each Mass is only a prelude and a token of the future adoration of the Lamb in eternity” (Understanding the Mass, p. 180–81).

So, just like so many of the other Mass parts we have reviewed, the Lamb of God is filled with meaning and symbolism, all of which are pointing directly to Jesus Christ, truly present on the altar: his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Just before we are ready for Holy Communion, these words remind us of Who is present on the altar and that, in his great love, he offered himself in sacrifice to save us from our sins. Here is the One who fulfills the prophecies of old. Here is the One for whom hearts have been longing. Here is the One whose perfect sacrifice draws us together in love and opens a sharing in the beauty and perfection of heaven. What a great Savior! How blessed are we that he is truly present in our midst!

For Reflection:

1. Meditate on one or more of the lamb-related passages Fr. Luke features in this week’s reflection: [Ex 12](#); [Isa 53](#); [Jn 1:19–51](#); [Rev 5](#). Give thanks to the Father for revealing the Lamb of God to us.
2. Pray with an image of the Lamb of God in art, such as Francisco de Zurbarán’s [Agnus Dei](#), the Van Eyck brothers’ [Ghent Altarpiece](#), or Josefa de Ayala’s [The Sacrificial Lamb](#). Allow this visual experience of prayer to help you perceive Christ’s presence at Mass.

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2026



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Baskets



Easter Vigil



With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the blessed celebration of this Sacred Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, where we journeyed with our Lord through His Passion, Death, and glorious Resurrection. In a special way, we rejoice in the gift of new life as two catechumens were welcomed into the Church through the waters of Baptism.



Florian and Nicole with Fr. Brian and their godparents

To our newly baptized brother and sister—Florian and Nicole—welcome home to the Catholic Church. May the light of Christ, received so beautifully this Easter, continue to guide and strengthen you always.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin this new life in faith.



Parish Life

Crib Club on Thursday, April 16 is **CANCELLED**. It will resume again in the Fall of 2026.

Marriage Enrichment Afternoon – Saturday, May 2, 2026, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

All married couples are invited to an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment offered by the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. Held Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg). REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.

THEME: Called to Relationship. This session is designed for couples to affirm why you said "Yes" to each other and to sustain your "Yes" in a new way - a newness which also includes keeping Christ in your relationship. There will be no group sharing.

Register by Monday, April 27th at bit.ly/May2Enrichment or with the QR Code. Suggested Donation: \$25/couple (donations received at the event)



For more information, [see poster](#) here or contact the St. Timothy Parish Office at 204.949.3760 or info@st-timothy.ca.

Baptism Preparation Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Are you expecting a child or have a young child and are considering Baptism? Our parish offers a Baptism Preparation Program to support parents as they prepare for this important sacrament.

The program includes:

- **Online** Reborn videos on Formed
- One **in-person** session with Fr. Brian, Michelle Coyne (Religious Education & Sacraments Coordinator), and other parents

This program is required for first-time parents and recommended as a refresher for those who have previously participated.

The next **in-person** meeting will be held **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 PM**. Parents are asked to watch the Reborn videos in advance using this link (after signing into Formed): <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/116682>

Please RSVP by emailing the parish office at info@st-timothy.ca

If you cannot attend, another session will be offered later this year.



COMMUNITY NEWS



"LET THERE BE LIGHT" an evening with Mark Mallett – April 12, 2026

Join us on **Sunday April 12 at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish** – 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB. Mark Mallett is a Canadian Catholic singer/songwriter and author, and host of The Now Word and Countdown to the Kingdom. Everyone welcomed. Free will love offering. For poster, [click here](#).



Another event presented by CCRS of MB: **ALIVE a charismatic event – April 18, 2026**

Join us on Saturday April 18, 2026, at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish – 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Brian Trueman, Praise and Worship by "ABLAZE" Charismatic Music Ministry. Plus we will have a very special time to venerate and receive healing prayers with the following holy relics: The True Cross, St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Carlo Acutis and others! Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM. Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! For more information: [see poster here](#).



Photo Gallery – 2026 Chrism Mass

Saint Boniface Cathedral was full to bursting on March 31 as Bishop Albert LeGatt presided at the Chrism Mas.

Parishioners from all over the diocese turned out to collect the holy oils blessed by our archbishop. The Mass was also an opportunity to mark the anniversaries of ordination of many of our priests and deacons. Congratulations to: Archbishop Albert LeGatt (25 years as bishop), Archbishop Emeritus Émilus Goulet (25 years as bishop), Fr. Charles Fillion (25 years), Fr. Lawrence Agorchukwu (30 years), Fr. Bernard Quang, PSS, (40 years), Fr. Edmond Baril (60 years), Fr. Edward Bonnin (60 years), Fr. Lionel Thibault (60 years), Fr. David Brabant (65 years) and Fr. Gérard Dionne (65 years). To see the photo gallery, [click here](#).



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration **May 3 at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the **Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm**. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please **register by Friday, April 24th** by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>



Life in The Spirit Seminar by ABLAZE Prayer Group – April 13 to May 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Discover God's love personally, experience the Holy Spirit, and be renewed and strengthened in your faith. This is more than a seminar—it's an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. Come with an open heart and be renewed. For more information: 431-777-8877 or melvin.depaz@gmail.com. For poster, [click here](#).



**Dying with Christ – Living with Hope
Online Spring series**

Join CMDA Canada Online for a 3-week program on Christian hope amid suffering, grief, and end-of-life. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, it equips participants personally and for ministry. To Register: [Click Here](#)

Spring 2026 Online Series Options:

- Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 – 6:00 pm CT
- Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 – 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 – 5:30 pm CT



**CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet
May 11 at Parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens**

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Monday May 11th from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit www.catholicway.net/banquet. For poster, [click here](#).

Help Not Harm: Support Bill C-218

The Catholic community is encouraged to respectfully contact their Member of Parliament (MP) and urge support for Bill C-218, The Right to Recover Act, currently before the Parliament of Canada.

This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to prohibit Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness, affirming the need for care, treatment, and hope rather than premature death.

Why it matters:

- Every human life is sacred, from conception to natural death.
- Suicidal thoughts can be a symptom of mental illness.
- Mental illness is often treatable, and recovery is possible.
- Gaps in mental health care may lead individuals to seek MAiD due to lack of support.
- Vulnerable Canadians may face increased risk due to poverty, isolation, or limited access to care.

Bill C-218 is a Private Members' Bill and will require support across party lines. A small number of votes could make the difference.

Learn and take action: HelpNotHarmCanada.ca or for pamphlet: [click here](#).



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[Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal](#)

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



[Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley](#)

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



[Pope John Paul II](#)

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.